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APPLICATION OF: HOYT A. FLEMING, III ET AL.
APPLICATION NO.: 09/526,910
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FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CONTROLLING REPRODUCTION OF
AN AUDIOVISUAL WORK**

EXAMINER: SANA A. AL HASHEMI
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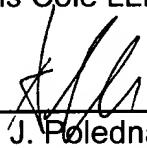
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Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed July 5, 2005, the Examiner allowed claims 52-73, 75 and 76. Although the applicants' attorney agrees with the Examiner's conclusion that these claims are allowable, the applicants' attorney notes that the claims may be allowable for reasons other than those identified by the Examiner and does not concede that the Examiner's characterizations of the terms of the claims and the prior art are correct.

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